

Consulate of Japan,

San Francisco, Cal.
June 3rd, 1907.

To the Honorable,

The Board of Police Commissioners,

San Francisco, Cal.

Gentlemen:

Under date of the 17th ultimo I had the honor to address a communication to your Board, making certain inquiries relative to applications for Intelligence Office Licenses, filed by resident subjects of Japan with your Board.

No answer having been received to same, I fear that it has, through some inadvertence, miscarried, and venture to herewith enclose a copy of said communication and to respectfully ask that it have your early attention.

I am desirous of knowing not only the disposition made of the specific cases cited in my letter of May 17th, but would be pleased to have your statement as to the unofficial reports which have reached me, to the effect that a rule has been adopted by your Board, denying Intelligence Office Licenses to persons not citizens of the United States.

Trusting to be favored with an early reply, I beg to remain,

Yours very respectfully,

K. Matsubara,

Acting Consul of Japan.